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<u>PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicant respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to grant a 3 MONTH extension of time to and including 20 March 2005, in which to file a response to the office action dated 20 October 2004.

A check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed.

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